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| Attorney Docket No. | M09728 |
| First Inventor | WALD, BENJAMIN C. |
| Title | ATTACHMENT FOR A THROTTLE PLATE TO REDUCE SOUND |
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0765521**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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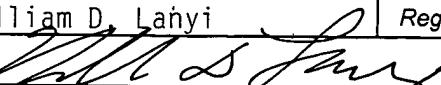
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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: M09728

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Benjamin C. Wald, Rick D. Dobbs, Loren T. Powers

for Attachment for a Throttle Plate to Reduce Sound

X 4 Sheets of drawing.

X an assignment of the invention to BRUNSWICK CORPORATION

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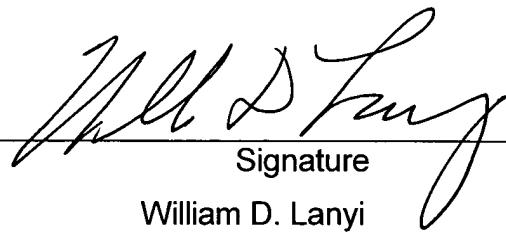
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| REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) | First Named Inventor | Wald, Benjamin C. |
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| | Atty. Docket Number | M09728 |

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15 RELATED ART STATEMENT

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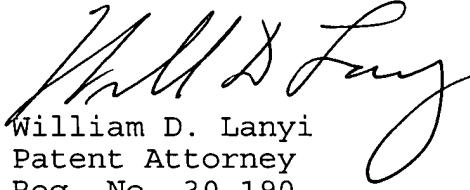
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Respectfully Submitted,

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